

Scopus


## Document details

&lt; Back to results | 1 of 1

[Export](#)
[Download](#)
[Print](#)
[E-mail](#)
[Save to PDF](#)
[Add to List](#)
[More... >](#)
[Full Text](#)[View at Publisher](#)

Applied Mathematics and Information Sciences  
Volume 9, Issue 1, 2015, Pages 197-204

## Vehicle profile optimization using central composite design for pedestrian injury mitigation (Article)

Kausalyah, V.<sup>a,b</sup>, Shasthri, S.<sup>c</sup>, Abdullah, K.A.<sup>a</sup>, Idres, M.M.<sup>a</sup>, Shah, Q.H.<sup>a</sup>, [Wong, S.V.<sup>d</sup>](#) 

<sup>a</sup>Department of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, International Islamic University Malaysia, Jalan Gombak, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

<sup>b</sup>Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University Technology of MARA, Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia

<sup>c</sup>Department of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University Selangor, Shah Alam, Malaysia

[View additional affiliations](#) 

### Abstract

[View references \(18\)](#)

Pedestrian injury poses a significant problem throughout the world. Pedestrians contribute to the second largest category of motor vehicle deaths accounting for about 13% of fatalities, after occupant injuries. Therefore is vital to design pedestrian friendly vehicles to mitigate injuries and fatalities. A statistical methodology employing the Design of Experiments (DoE) is adopted in this work to obtain the optimum design parameters for the vehicle front end geometry. The work studies the feasibility of the use of Central Composite Designs (CCD) between a Circumscribed design (CCC) and a Faced design (CCF). A total of 100 simulation runs are performed and the response is tabulated. Multi linear regression analysis is performed following which, quadratic programming is used to carry out the optimization task using the Response Surface models obtained. It is concluded that the CCC offers a better prediction for the optimum values in comparison to the CCF design. The SSR value for the CCC design offers a better fit for the model yielding the value of 2.68 which is lesser than CCF's value of 2.87. In addition, the practical error margin between the predicted CCC designs and observed experimental values are 43.68 for CCC and 187.66 for CCF respectively, thus affirming the conclusion made. © 2015 NSP.

### Author keywords

Design of experiments   Faced and circumscribed design   Optimization   Pedestrian head injury mitigation  
Vehicle front end profile

### Funding details

Funding number	Funding sponsor	Acronym
12-077-0226	Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia	MOHE
B11-257-0735	Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia	MOHE

ISSN: 19350090

Source Type: Journal

Original language: English

DOI: 10.12785/amis/090125

Document Type: Article

Publisher: Natural Sciences Publishing Co.

### References (18)

[View in search results format >](#)
☐ All

[Export](#)
[Print](#)
[E-mail](#)
[Save to PDF](#)
[Create bibliography](#)
[Metrics](#)  [View all metrics >](#)

1 Citation in Scopus

45th Percentile

0.39 Field-Weighted  
Citation Impact



PlumX Metrics

Usage, Captures, Mentions,  
Social Media and Citations  
beyond Scopus.

### Cited by 1 document

A virtual test system representing the distribution of pedestrian impact configurations for future vehicle front-end optimization

Li, G. , Yang, J. , Simms, C.  
(2016) *Traffic Injury Prevention*

[View details of this citation](#)

Inform me when this document  
is cited in Scopus:

[Set citation alert >](#)
[Set citation feed >](#)

### Related documents

Crash kinematics and injury criteria validation for a deformable hybrid vehicle model

Venkatason, K. , Abdullah, K.A. , Sivaguru, S.  
(2014) *Applied Mechanics and Materials*

Validation of pedestrian impactor testing upon hybrid vehicle front end profile

Kausalyah, V. , Shasthri, S. , Abdullah, K.A.  
(2014) *International Journal of Vehicle Systems Modelling and Testing*

- ☐ 1 Traffic Safety Facts 2010: Pedestrians, [cited 2013 April 11] (2012)  
 Washington (DC): NHTSA, Available from URL:  
<http://www.nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/Pubs/811625>

---

- ☐ 2 Beck, L.F., Dellinger, A.M., O'Neil, M.E.  
**Motor vehicle crash injury rates by mode of travel, United States: Using exposure-based methods to quantify differences**  
  
 (2007) *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 166 (2), pp. 212-218. Cited 123 times.  
 doi: 10.1093/aje/kwm064  
  
[View at Publisher](#)

---

- ☐ 3 (2011)  
 Critical Factor Associated with Pedestrian Casualties in Motor Vehicle Crashes, Vehicle Safety Biomechanics, Malaysian Institute of Road Safety Research, MIROS Report

---

- ☐ 4 Crandall, J.R., Bhalla, K.S., Madeley, N.J.  
**Designing road vehicles for pedestrian protection**  
  
 (2002) *British Medical Journal*, 324 (7346), pp. 1145-1148. Cited 82 times.  
  
[View at Publisher](#)

---

- ☐ 5 Carter, E., Clive, N.S., Steve, E.  
 (2005) *Optimization of Passenger Car Design for the mitigation of pedestrian head injury Using a Genetic algorithm*, pp. 100-110.  
 5th European MADYMO Users Meeting

---

- ☐ 6 Niederer, M.R., Schlumpf, P.F.  
 Influence of Vehicle Front geometry on Impacted pedestrian kinematics  
 (1984)  
 Stapp Car Crash Conference

---

- ☐ 7 Kausalyah, V., Shasthri, S., Kassim, A.A., Moumen, M.I., Qasim, H.S., Wong, S.V.  
 Validation Of Pedestrian Head Form and LegForm Impact Testing Upon Hybrid Vehicle Front End Profile, 2nd International Conference on Mechanical  
 (2013)  
 Automotive and Aerospace Engineering (ICMAAE'13)

---

- ☐ 8 Zhao, Y., Rosala, G.F., Campean, I.F., Day, A.J.  
**A response surface approach to front-car optimisation for minimising pedestrian head injury levels**  
  
 (2010) *International Journal of Crashworthiness*, 15 (2), pp. 143-150. Cited 16 times.  
 doi: 10.1080/13588260903094392  
  
[View at Publisher](#)

---

- ☐ 9 Liu, X., Yang, J.  
**Effects of Vehicle Impact Velocity and Front-End Structure an Dynamic Responses of Child Pedestrians**  
  
 (2003) *Traffic Injury Prevention*, 4 (4), pp. 337-344. Cited 19 times.  
  
[View at Publisher](#)

Injury analysis validation of a deformable vehicle front end model

Venkatason, K. , Abdullah, K.A. , Sivaguru, S.  
 (2014) *Applied Mechanics and Materials*

[View all related documents based on references](#)

[Find more related documents in Scopus based on:](#)

[Authors >](#) [Keywords >](#)

- 
- ☐ 10 (2006)  
TNO, MADYMO Human Models Manual, in Madymo TNO Automotive: The Netherlands
- 
- ☐ 11 (2009)  
EuroNCAP, Pedestrian Testing Protocol, Version 4.3, Available at <http://www.euroncap.com/files/>
- 
- ☐ 12 (1998)  
Improved Test methods to Evaluate Pedestrian Protection Afforded by Passenger Cars, EEVC Working Group 17 Report
- 
- ☐ 13 Montgomery, D.C.  
(1991) *Design and Analysis of Experiments*. Cited 18550 times.  
3rd Edition
- 
- ☐ 14 Hong, J.H., Mun, M.S., Song, S.H.  
An Optimum Design Methodology Development Using A Statistical Technique For Vehicle Occupant Safety (2001)  
Proceedings of IMechE, Part D:Journal of Automobile Engineering
- 
- ☐ 15 Sahu, J.N., Acharya, J., Meikap, B.C.  
Response surface modeling and optimization of chromium(VI) removal from aqueous solution using Tamarind wood activated carbon in batch process  
  
(2009) *Journal of Hazardous Materials*, 172 (2-3), pp. 818-825. Cited 156 times.  
doi: 10.1016/j.jhazmat.2009.07.075  
  
View at Publisher
- 
- ☐ 16 Sobieszczanski-Sobieski, J., Kodiyalam, S., Yang, R.Y.  
Optimization of car body under constraints of noise, vibration, and harshness (NVH), and crash  
  
(2001) *Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization*, 22 (4), pp. 295-306. Cited 95 times.  
doi: 10.1007/s00158-001-0150-6  
  
View at Publisher
- 
- ☐ 17 Yang, R.J., Gu, L., Tho, C.H., Sobieszczanski-Sobieski, J.  
Multidisciplinary design optimization of a full vehicle with high performance computing  
  
(2001) *19th AIAA Applied Aerodynamics Conference*. Cited 27 times.
- 
- ☐ 18 Kausalyah, V., Shasthri, S., Abdullah, K.A., Idres, M.M., Shah, Q.H., Wong, S.V.  
Optimisation of vehicle front-end geometry for adult and pediatric pedestrian protection  
  
(2014) *International Journal of Crashworthiness*, 19 (2), pp. 153-160. Cited 8 times.  
doi: 10.1080/13588265.2013.879506  
  
View at Publisher
- 

🔗 Kausalyah, V.; Department of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, International Islamic University Malaysia, Jalan Gombak, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

© Copyright 2015 Elsevier B.V., All rights reserved.

About Scopus

- What is Scopus
- Content coverage
- Scopus blog
- Scopus API
- Privacy matters

Language

- 日本語に切り替える
- 切换到简体中文
- 切换到繁體中文
- Русский язык

Customer Service

- Help
- Contact us



[Terms and conditions](#) [Privacy policy](#)  
Copyright © 2017 Elsevier B.V. All rights reserved. Scopus® is a registered trademark of Elsevier B.V.  
Cookies are set by this site. To decline them or learn more, visit our [Cookies page](#).

